

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 DAMASC 05635 250937Z

21

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 CIEP-02 OMB-01

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /040 W
----- 114726

R 250905Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9264

USDOC WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 5635

ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD SY

SUBJ: POSSIBLE BLACKLISTING OF KING TRADING CO.

REF: STATE 191510

1. WE CONTACTED GERABED TCHAMITCHIAN, ALEPPO, CONCERNING BLACKLISTING OF SUBJECT US FIRM. TCHAMITCHIAN REPLIED THAT THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY'S OFFICE IN ALEPPO (THE MINISTRY IS THE ENFORCING ARM OF THE ARAB BOYCOTT IN SYRIA) HAS APPARENTLY CONFUSED SUBJECT FIRM WITH "KING DIVISION OF SEEBURG CORP." WE ASSUME THIS REFERS TO KING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS DIVISION OF SEEBURG INDUSTRIES, NEW YORK (WE DID NOT KNOW THAT SEEBURG IS APPARENTLY A BOYCOTTED FIRM).

2. TCHAMITCHIAN ASKED US TO CONTACT THE ARAB LEAGUE CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE IN DAMASCUS AND ASK IT TO NOTIFY THE SYRIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY'S OFFICE IN ALEPPO OF THIS APPARENT ERROR SO THAT TCHAMITCHIAN CAN OBTAIN THE IMPORT LICENSE NECESSARY TO IMPORT KING-SUPPLIED AUTO SPARE PARTS. WE REPLIED THAT WE ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO APPROACH ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIALS ON BOYCOTT MATTERS AND SUGGESTED THAT KING AND TCHAMITCHIAN TAKE THE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 DAMASC 05635 250937Z

INITIATIVE IN RESOLVING THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE

MINISTRY'S ALEPPO OFFICE.
MURPHY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BOYCOTTS, TRADE CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976DAMASC05635
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760324-0406
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760822/aaaaassm.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 191510
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: harterdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2005 by harterdg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSSIBLE BLACKLISTING OF KING TRADING CO.
TAGS: ETRD, SY, XF, IS, KING TRADING CO
To: STATE
COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006